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DEFIANT COAL KAISERS FINED



Herron Oloff (left), a mine assessor of the Krupp, Stinnes and Thyssen group, and Spindler, a Ruhr mine director, in the custody of French soldiers. Inset are (left to right), Herron Tengelmann, Kesten, Wuestenhoefer and Thyssen. Yesterday the trial took place at Mayence of these six Ruhr coal magnates, who were charged with failure to obey French orders. The court-martial sentenced the accused industrialists to fines ranging from £204 to £8,972.



Marshal Foch, carrying his famous "big stick," with General Weygand, who is mentioned for the post of High Commissioner in the event of the separation of the occupied territory from the rest of Germany by means of a close cordon of Customs officials protected by troops. Work in the Ruhr mines was resumed yesterday after twenty-four hours' strike.

SIX-YEARS-OLD BOY AS "EVIDENCE."



Joseph Meade, the six-years-old son of Mr. C. H. Meade, of Putney, who appeared in court yesterday for his features to be compared with those of the petitioner and the co-respondent in a divorce suit. (See page 16.)

SHY BRIDE



Miss Marjorie Leake with the puppy given her by the man she was to have married.



Mr. Frank Marsden, a schoolmaster.

Miss Leake and Mr. Marsden drove to a London register office to be married. While Mr. Marsden was looking for a second witness his bride took fright and went home. "My courage failed me," she explained.

'HELLO, LOOK AT MY WIG!'

Judge's Greeting to Child in Divorce Court.

PATERNITY QUERY.

K.C. Withdraws Imputation Against Boy's Birth.

"Hello! Look at me, Joe! Look at the absurd wig I have on my head," was the remarkable greeting addressed by Mr. Justice Hill yesterday to a six-year-old boy who was "produced" as evidence in the Divorce Court.

It had been suggested that the child bore a resemblance to his godfather, Mr. William Glover, who was cited as co-respondent in the suit of Mr. Cecil Horace Meade, a Putney photographer.

Mrs. Meade declared in evidence that her husband was the father of the boy.

After the child had left the court yesterday counsel for the husband withdrew the suggestion that the boy's father was Mr. Glover. The petition was dismissed, although misconduct was found proved between Mrs. Meade and the co-respondent.

HUSBAND'S PLEA FAILS.

Case Proved, but Own Misconduct a Bar to Decree.

Yesterday Mrs. Meade was cross-examined by Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, K.C. (for the husband), and said that when she left her husband in August, 1920, she had £200, which she had saved unknown to her husband. Some of it was given her by Mr. Glover.

It was not true, she said, that Mr. Glover used to sit on the sofa with his arm around her, kissing her.

Mr. William Joseph Roberts Glover, the co-respondent, then went into the witness-box, and Mr. Ernest Charles, K.C. (for the wife) suggested that the little boy Joe should be brought into court, and the Judge could compare the features of the child with those of Mr. Meade and Mr. Glover.

Mr. Justice Hill agreed, at the same time remarking, "I am no expert in physiognomy."

The little fellow was brought in and stood on a seat in the dock of the court. After greeting him with the remark quoted above, Mr. Justice Hill studied the boy's features for a short while.

MARRIAGE KEPT SECRET.

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall remarked to Joe before he was taken out of court, "I hope it will be a long time before you come here again."

Mr. Glover in his evidence said he was a hatter and confectioner in High-street, Barnes. He denied misconduct with Mrs. Meade, whom he first met eighteen years ago, when she was employed at one of the shops.

After her marriage, said Mr. Glover, he took Mrs. Meade out for drives and at the request of her husband, who also invited him to call on them.

Mr. Glover admitted paying Mrs. Meade part of his profits from the photographic business, unknown to his wife.

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall (cross-examining): Did you know that up to 1916 Mrs. Meade thought you were single?—My marriage was kept a secret, even from my father, until 1916. When were you married?—In 1914.

Is it a habit of yours to kiss your employees?—No.

K.C.'s WITHDRAWAL.

Mr. Charles, addressing the Court, referred to the grave suggestion as to the parentage of the boy and the Judge replied: "I am not going to find misconduct at that early stage."

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall said that he had seen the boy before he asked for him to be brought into court but he would not have done so. He asked, adding, "and on his own responsibility he now withdraws the question."

Witnesses were called by Mr. Charles to show that Mr. Meade, in the name of Raymond, lived at various places with a woman not his wife, who had had a child.

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall said his client never misbehaved himself until after his wife went away, and he hoped the Court would grant him a decree, so that he might marry the other woman.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Hill said there was no doubt that the husband had made out his case of misconduct between his wife and Mr. Glover, but he could not exercise discretion in favour of Mr. Meade and the petition would be dismissed.

FINGER-PRINT CLUE.

Mark on Piece of Glass Results in Man Being Sent for Trial.

When a young man named Hall was committed for trial at Highgate yesterday, charged with breaking into a tobacconist's shop at Finchley, it was stated that he had been identified by a finger-print left on a piece of glass at the back of the shop.

Detective-Insppector Bell, who declared that the finger-print system was practically infallible, said he had no doubt that the mark on the glass was that of Hall's forefinger.

BARRACKS SCENE.

Story of Soldier's Struggle with Captain.

COURT-MARTIAL SEQUEL.

There was a sequel at Aldershot yesterday to a scene in the officers' mess of the Dorset Regiment, when Captain G. D. Bailey, M.C., was tried by court-martial.

He was found not guilty of a charge of drunkenness, but guilty of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Sentence will be promulgated later. It was stated in evidence that after a disturbance in the officers' mess and a smashing of glass, Lieutenant Hammond visited Captain Bailey's bedroom, where he found him leaning over a washstand and swaying about.

He was in his pyjamas and had a shirt round his legs similar to that worn by men in India. Lieutenant Hammond admitted that he was not in the room more than six seconds.

Three mess waiters, in evidence, said they saw Captain Bailey struggling in a passage with Private Samson, whom he was trying to force to his room. He spoke incoherently and staggered about. Private Palmer got Samson away.

Private Samson said he thought the captain was drunk by the way he caught hold of him. Lieutenant Arnold and Lieutenant Kemp denied that Captain Bailey was drunk, and several witnesses stated that he was a good, loyal and keen officer.

For the defence, Mr. Cecil Whitley, K.C., said Captain Bailey lost his temper because the private refused to obey an order.

THE PRINCE: "GROSER."

Honorary Freedom of Second Oldest Livery Guild in London.

The Prince of Wales dined last night with the Master, Wardens and Court of Assistants of the Ancient Grocers' Company, to whose honorary freedom he was admitted, the occasion being marked by the sovereign presentation to him of an antique tankard of the Queen Anne period, dated 1708.

The name of the Grocers' Company does not imply that it is specially associated with the grocery trade, but that it was accustomed in the old days to deal only with gross weights. The name was originally spelt "Grosers," the indication being that the members dealt en gros. The company ranks second in antiquity among the Livery Guilds of the City of London.

Past records show that William III. became a member of the Guild in 1689, and actually presided over it as Sovereign-Master.

ARSENAL THEFTS.

Ex-Member of Woolwich Guardians Sent to Gaol—I.R.A. Suggestion.

Sentences of eight months on David Lillie (fifty-three) and sixteen months on Thomas Scoville (thirty-five), both of London, were passed at the Old Bailey yesterday for the theft of revolver ammunition from Woolwich Arsenal, where Lillie was employed as a packer.

Regarding Scoville, an ex-chairman of the Finance Committee of Woolwich Guardians, the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild) said it had been suggested that he had supplied ammunition to the I.R.A., but he said he had no concern with them.

If such a thing had been proved against him he would have been sentenced to a long term of penal servitude.

NEW TITLE DISPUTE.

Lord Leverhulme Incurs the Wrath of Scotsmen.

The Gaelic Society of Inverness have passed a resolution expressing regret that Viscount Leverhulme should have assumed the title "Of the Western Isles."

The resolution pointed out that in doing so his lordship was trenching on the dignity of an ancient title, viz., that of Lord of the Isles, which is now borne by His Majesty the King.

On inquiry at Lord Leverhulme's business headquarters in the City yesterday, *The Daily Mirror* was informed that the veteran peer is in Italy.

WEALTHY BEGGAR.

Court Story of Man's £4 Weekly Allowance from His Mother.

Said to have been at one time the owner of big estates which he had squandered, William Beresford Lisle, aged thirty-six, of Alnwick, Northumberland, was remanded at Highgate yesterday on a charge of begging.

Lisle, it was stated, was now receiving £4 a week from his mother.

During the hearing a telegram was received from Lisle's mother in Northumberland, which read: "My son is not strong enough for farm life. Had trench legs at the front as a private."

Five million marks (delivered free). See details of new "Daily Mirror" competition on page 3.

ANTHRACITE PERIL.

Stove Blown to Pieces in Mystery Mishap.

"BULLET-HOLE" HAVOC.

Mysterious explosions which have occurred in a number of anthracite stoves recently are giving rise to a good deal of apprehension on the part of users of these ranges.

The Rev. Donald Campbell, of St. Michael's Church, Portlisle (near Brighton), gave *The Daily Mirror* yesterday details of an explosion which blew his kitchen stove into fragments.

"The range was completely demolished," he said. "Pieces of it, weighing about 25lb., were hurled across the room."

"Two kettles which were on the stove had holes in them as if made by bullets."

"The gas people cannot explain the occurrence in any way. The cartridges used in mining the coal were carefully counted, they told me, and no unexploded ones could be left in the coal."

"The makers of the stove were equally non-plussed."

A terrific explosion took place yesterday in the cellar of Mr. P. Durban, a Folkestone butcher, whose shop was wrecked. The window of a music shop opposite was blown out. No one was injured. The cartridges used in mining the gas explosion, while the electricians blame the gas.

HUNT FOR CYCLIST.

Midnight Explosion Wrecks Part of House—Dynamite?

Northumberland police are searching for the author of a mysterious explosion which wrecked the lower part of the house of Mr. W. I. Coulson, the urban council's surveyor, at Cramlington, about 1.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

The explosion, which was heard three miles away, occurred apparently on the window-sill of a ground-floor room, which is used as an office. Both window and sill were blown away. A heavy desk at the window was hurled into the middle of the room, as well as a copying press.

No one was injured, but every window in the house was broken. The explosion appears to have been caused by a dynamite or gelignite cartridge.

It is stated that a cyclist was seen on the previous afternoon in the neighbourhood taking something from a parcel. Seeing he was watched, he moved off, but dropped the paper, on which were the words: "Ammunition Two."

THIRSTY DIPLOMATS.

Blow for Legation Officials After Prohibition Raid.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. The prohibition enforcement authorities are of opinion that henceforth Hootch White Men and other grades of illicitly distilled liquors must be used by Washingtonians of high and low degree to assuage their thirst, as they have received police information as to the source whence the large quantities of "Embassy" liquor have been obtained. The police raided an apartment in which they arrested a man who is alleged to have revealed he was doing a large business with "wet goods" obtained through the butler or an official of a large American government people were, it is said, among his best customers.—Reuter.

£10-A-MINUTE THIEF.

North London Burglar's £150 Haul in Quarter of an Hour.

Afraid that a burglar who had visited their home early in the evening would return, the wife and little girl of a North London householder held an all-night vigil until yesterday morning. Fortunately, the burglar disappointed them.

The burglary took place at Forburgh-road, Upper Clapton, where Mr. E. Blackwell and his wife and child, returning home about 7 p.m. on Tuesday after about a quarter of an hour's absence, found that a glass panel in the door had been smashed in.

They found that jewellery valued at £150 was missing from a bedroom, but the thief had overlooked £50 in bank notes in an attaché case.

RACING CHARGE ECHO.

Allegations Against Police Officers of Accepting Bribes.

Peter Christian Barrie applied at Bow-street yesterday for process against certain police officers for accepting bribes and extorting money from racehorse owners and others.

Mr. Barrie explained that he was one of the defendants convicted at the Old Bailey in September, 1920, on charges of fraud in connection with the alleged running of racehorses under false names.

The magistrate said that if it was desired to institute criminal proceedings, the applicant must first set out the facts in a sworn "information." It was that was done he would consider it.

Mr. Barrie said that he would consult counsel at once about preparing the "information." At the Old Bailey trial the applicant was described as "a retired jockey and racehorse owner and trainer."

'BLUE COAT' BOY STABS HIMSELF.

Tragic Sequel to Reproof After Rugby Match.

INQUEST VERDICT.

'Wanted to Cause Sensation'—No School Bullying.

After being reprimanded by a monitor and another member of his house for lax conduct while officiating at a Rugby match, a fourteen-year-old boy at the Blue Coat School (Christ's Hospital), Horsham (Sussex), fatally stabbed himself with a pocket-knife.

He was Vivian Merton Tanner, son of the Rev. C. N. Tanner, rector of Bramptonthorpe, Rugby, who stated at the inquest yesterday that he gave his son the knife as a Christmas present.

It was the verdict of the jury that Tanner did not inflict the wound wilfully, with the intention of committing suicide, but with the idea of creating a sensation.

Both the coroner and the jury decided that there was no evidence of bullying at the school, and they exonerated the boys concerned in the case from blame.

"KICKS NOT TO HURT."

Head Boy's Reprimand for Unfair Decisions During Game.

Several Blue Coat School boys stated in evidence that last Monday Tanner was acting as touch judge in a Rugby football match, but did not seem to have his mind on the game, because he frequently made mistakes.

After the match he was sent to the head boy, Geoffrey Douglas Jefferis, at Jefferis' request.

A few minutes later Tanner returned to the day-room, went straight to a locker, and a second or two later was seen to have a knife sticking into his chest.

He walked about five yards, and then collapsed.

Jefferis went up to him, and Tanner said: "You told me to do it. You have killed me."

"I kicked Tanner," said Jefferis, who stated that he told Tanner his decisions were very unfair, "but I do not think I hurt him. I did not kick him with the intention of hurting him." Another boy, Leonard Boney Shandry, said that in consequence of the bad touch-judging, he also kicked Tanner, but he did not see anyone else kick or cuff him.

Evidence of other boys was to the effect that Tanner was not very popular, "as he had mechanical interests."

Other evidence was given that the condition and position of the wound was consistent with the theory that Tanner, probably with a view to procuring any other means of ridding himself with the knife, not with the intention of committing a fatal injury, but with the idea of hurting himself just sufficiently to cause a sensation.

It was stated by the doctor that Tanner had not recovered from the effects of vaccination.

The coroner pointed out that, from the evidence, there was no suggestion of any system of bullying at the school, and the housemaster of Tanner's house said persecution was impossible there.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

To-day's Weather.—Rather mild; some brighter periods. Lighting-up time: 5.34 p.m. Lord Kinnaird.—There was no change yesterday in the condition of Lord Kinnaird.

New 'Phone Chief.—Mr. W. A. Valentine has been appointed Controller of the London Telephone Service.

Third Air Conference.—The Lord Mayor will open the third air conference at the Guildhall on February 6.

Train Kills Cattle.—A passenger train from Aberdeen yesterday ran into and killed four strayed cattle, near Huntly, Aberdeenshire.

Royal Commission on I.C.S.—A Royal Commission is to be appointed to inquire into organization, pay and conditions of the Indian Civil Service.

Chief Constable Resigns.—A constable at the age of seventeen, Mr. Edward Parker, Chief Constable of Birkenhead, has resigned after 48 years' service.

Bailiff of Royal Parks.—Major E. D. Haggitt (late R.E.) has been appointed Bailiff of the Royal Parks, in succession to Major W. C. Hussey, retired.

Big Earthquake.—A big earthquake was recorded in Melbourne on Monday and was probably, says Reuter, the same as that registered in the United States.

Drunken Motorist.—For being drunk and driving a motor-car to the common danger, Samuel A. Johnson, an auctioneer, of Whitley (Cambs.), was at Peterborough yesterday fined £7 and £4 costs, and his licence was suspended for six months.

Attress' Fur Coat.—Bernard John Crewe, twenty-five, said to be an ex-R.A.F. officer, was at London Sessions yesterday found not guilty of a charge of stealing a chinchilla fur coat and an Indian silk shawl, value £500, from Miss Blanche Tomlin, the attress.

TRIAL OF GERMAN MAGNATES: DEMAND FOR FINES

French Prosecutor Takes Lenient View Because Real Culprits Are in Berlin.

GERMANY TO RECEIVE 3 DAYS' ULTIMATUM?

Reported French Plan to Cut Off the Ruhr and Appoint Governor-General.

The trial of the six Ruhr coalowners who were arrested for disobeying French military orders took place yesterday at Mayence.

Declaring that there were extenuating circumstances, as the real culprits were in Berlin, the prosecuting counsel demanded the imposition of fines.

It is stated by the "ECHO de Paris" that France is to present an ultimatum to Germany setting out reparation requirements, and that if after three days Germany persists in her resistance the Ruhr will be separated from the rest of Germany.

A Reuter message foreshadows the establishment of an "iron ring," inside which the French and Belgians will set up a Government under a French Governor-General.

STERNER FRENCH PLANS FOR RUHR REGION.

General Weygand May Be First Governor.

DEFIANT COALOWNERS.

PARIS, Wednesday. A message from Mayence states that the court-martial proceedings against the six German industrialists, Herren Thyssen, Kesten, Wuestenhofer, Tengelmann, Oloff and Spindler, opened this morning.

A large number of journalists, including many foreigners, were present, and the public gallery was crowded.

A detachment of French infantry with fixed bayonets was posted outside the Palais de Justice.

The defence was undertaken by four German advocates, assisted by a French legal expert, whose services had been placed at their disposal with the consent of the occupation authorities.

At the outset of the proceedings the German advocate, Herr Grimm, raised the question of the competence of the court-martial, but after consideration of the matter it was unanimously decided that the court-martial was competent to try the case.—Reuter

The President, says the Central News, proceeded to interrogate one of the six accused directors, Herr Fritz Thyssen, chief director of the works belonging to his father, Herr August Thyssen.

Accused answered smartly and, summing up his replies, exclaimed: "I am a German and I can only obey the German laws."

The other defendants made similar statements.

Prosecuting counsel, addressing the Court, admitted that there were extenuating circumstances, as the real culprits were to be found in Berlin.

In these circumstances he asked that fines be imposed on the accused, and he would leave it to the Court to fix the amounts.

The Court then adjourned.

IRON RING ROUND RUHR.

Plan to Separate Territory Under French Governor-General.

Sternier French action in the Ruhr is foreshadowed.

It is proposed, says Reuter, to establish, by means of a close cordon of Customs officials protected by troops, an iron ring separating the occupied territories from the rest of Germany, inside which the French and Belgians will set up a government under a French Governor-General.

The French and Belgians would control all the public services, and would secure food supplies for this buffer territory.

According to the *Petit Parisien*, General Weygand is mentioned for the post of High Commissioner. He is the intimate collaborator of Marshal Foch.

The correspondent of the *ECHO de Paris* states that an ultimatum is about to be addressed to Germany. "All the needs of the devastated regions and of our industry will be mentioned in it," he said.

"We shall fix the amount of coke that we ought to receive, and we shall give indications of the possibility of extensive collaboration between French and German industry."

"If after three days of the receipt of the ultimatum Germany persists in her attitude of resistance, the basin of the Ruhr will be completely separated from the rest of the Empire."—Reuter.

After a twenty-four hours' strike of protest the men in the Thyssen and St. Louis mines resumed work yesterday, in order to continue the production of coal for unemployed Germany, says a Berlin message.

MR. McKENNA ON EUROPE'S CHAOS AND OUR TRADE.

Imperial Markets Cannot Make Up for Loss.

WORST OF SLUMP OVER.

The commercial breakdown in Europe was not only destructive of our markets there, but must hamper our export trade more or less all the world over, said Mr. Reginald McKenna, presiding yesterday at the ordinary general meeting of the London Joint City and Midland Bank.

It was sometimes urged, said Mr. McKenna, that until Europe was restored we should look to a development of our Imperial trade in order to make good our losses in the European markets.

But it appeared that our Imperial trade, so far from reducing our loss, had contributed to it. The view that it would be comparatively easy, by an extension of our Imperial and South American markets, to make good the loss we now suffered from the condition of Europe left a very important consideration out of sight.

This was: To what extent should we have to lend the money to our Imperial and South American customers to enable them to pay for our manufactures? If we lent more we should lose more.

We did not lend much to Europe before the war.

FALLING PRICES DANGER.

The restoration of the European market was indeed of the greatest importance to us, but the condition of Europe was due to causes which in the main were beyond our present control.

Turning to the question of domestic trade, Mr. McKenna criticised the financial policy of deflation practised in recent years.

He gave figures to show that there had been a reduction in the purchasing power of the population in Great Britain and Ireland during this year of just over £200,000,000, as compared with the previous year.

As to the burden of the National Debt, it would be readily appreciated that if prices were to go back to the pre-war level no Chancellor could balance his Budget.

Happily, he concluded, there were signs that the worst period of depression in this country had passed.

BRITAIN'S POSITION.

No Hindering of French Action, but No Co-operation.

The Cabinet met at 10, Downing-street, yesterday and had a further German protest against the occupation of the Ruhr before it.

As a result of Lord Crewe's meeting with M. Poincaré in Paris, the situation as between the British and French authorities in the Rhineland has been considerably clarified, and there is now little likelihood of any misunderstanding arising.

It has been made clear that Great Britain is unable to co-operate in the application of any form of sanctions in the British military area, and that British troops cannot be made use of to assist the French authorities.

Nothing, however, will be done to hinder the French in the execution of whatever measures they may deem necessary.

It is understood, says Reuter, that instructions have now been sent to the French High Commissioner in the Rhineland to make matters as easy as possible for the British authorities.

Every endeavour will be made by the French to avoid the carrying out of sanctions which will involve British troops.

MOTOR HIGHWAYMEN UNTRACED.

Four men "wanted" in connection with the highway robbery of £220 from a baker's manager at Holloway are still at large, and the police have failed to trace the Ford motor-car used by them.



GLASGOW WOMEN EAGER TO SEE DUKE OF YORK.

6 a.m. Queue to Get Tickets for Football Cup-Tie.

TRIP TO CANADA IN AUTUMN?

Glasgow is on the tip-toe of excitement as the result of the announcement that the Duke of York is to attend the Scottish Football Cup-tie on Saturday between Queen's Park—the famous amateurs—and Bathgate, at Hampden Park.

There has been an unprecedented demand for admission tickets. Crowds of applicants began to gather at 8 a.m. yesterday outside the offices of the Queen's Park Club.

Many of those who stood for four hours in the cold, raw morning were women from all over the west of Scotland.

The Duke, who will drive round the enclosure before the game begins, is to receive a souvenir gift of golf clubs from Lord Weir.

There are great hopes in Canadian circles in London that the Duke of York will be able to accept the invitation extended to him to open the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto next September.

It is understood that the Duke himself has for some time past been most anxious to visit Canada, and it is felt that the occasion of his marriage would afford a most suitable opportunity to do so.

Privy Council.—The King will travel up from Sandringham on Monday to be present at the first Privy Council of the year at Buckingham Palace. The Court will remove to London about the second week of next month.

OFFICER AND GIRL SHOT.

Attacked by Irish Rebels in Street—More Rail Outrages.

While walking with a girl friend in Waterford, Lieutenant Spain, of the National Army, was shot in the shoulder by three irregulars. His companion, Missie Ryan (sixteen), was dangerously wounded.

Two engine-drivers named Daly and Lynch were shot outside Tralee by two men. Daly died, but Lynch was only slightly wounded.

Irregulars burned Castlemaine Railway Station and destroyed a road bridge over a tidal river.

Kilmeash Station was also burned to the ground by a party of armed men.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN.

Dash to Escape After Asking Detective to Back His Fancy.

Sentenced at Newark yesterday to three months' hard labour for playing the three-card trick in a Midland railway train, James Humphreys, of Beeston (Notts), has had forty-seven convictions recorded against him.

In the present case he invited a detective in the train to back his fancy. When the detective revealed his identity Humphreys jumped on the line, but was recaptured after a severe struggle.

TURKS' BILL HALVED.

Reparations Figure Reduced from £30,000,000 to £15,000,000.

LAUSANNE, Wednesday.

The Allies have agreed to reduce by one-half—from £30,000,000 to £15,000,000—the sum to be asked from the Turks for the reparation of damages caused through the war.

The drafting of Treaty is going on and in it will be included provision sending the question of the Mosul frontiers to the League of Nations, thus giving the Turks a further chance.—Exchange.

OLD ROWING BLUE AS PREMIER.

It is believed that a wholly Nationalist Cabinet will be the outcome of a Melbourne conference of the Nationalist and Country parties, says the Central News, and that Mr. Bruce (an old Cambridge rowing Blue) will be Prime Minister in succession to Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, resigned yesterday, says Reuter. Mr. Armstrong, Minister of Mines, will succeed him.

FIVE MILLION MARKS DELIVERED FREE.

First Prize for Opinion on Ruhr Crisis.

OTHER MILLIONS OFFERED.

New "Daily Mirror" Competition.

The *Daily Mirror* offers to-day prizes amounting to eight million German marks, all of which will be delivered to the successful competitors free of any road, rail or shipping charges.

These prizes are offered in connection with a competition, which all our readers, men and women, will find most interesting, and which has relation to the Ruhr crisis.

All that competitors have to do is to write a 100-word expression of their opinions, either on a postcard or a half-sheet of notepaper, saying what in their view Great Britain should do in connection with the Ruhr and reparations crisis and why Great Britain should take the action they propose.

The prizes are as under:—

FIRST PRIZE	5,000,000 marks.
SECOND PRIZE	2,000,000 "
THIRD PRIZE	1,000,000 "

Opinions differ as to the course the British Government should adopt now that France has actively intervened in the Ruhr.

TWO VIEWS.

Some say that Downing-street should actively associate itself with the measures taken by the French Government to get the long overdue money from Germany on the reparations account.

Others think that the British Government should adopt a "wait and see" attitude, maintaining that "benevolent neutrality" which has characterised its actions up to now.

Whatever your opinion, send it to us. Compress it into a message of one hundred words under the heading:—

WHAT GREAT BRITAIN MUST DO—AND WHY.

Tell us what in your view Britain should do, and explain succinctly the reasons which influence your view.

For the most interesting and cogently expressed opinions *The Daily Mirror* will award the prizes stated above.

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London, E.C. 4.

Do not write more than one hundred words, and tell us exactly what is in your mind.

It is an essential condition that all competitors agree to accept the decision of the Editor as legally binding in every way.

£400,000 (PRE-WAR).

These vast quantities of marks will be delivered to successful competitors at their doors free of any carriage or other charges.

Readers should not gamble in German marks.

Before the war there were twenty marks to the pound. In terms of pre-war currency, therefore, the prizes offered would be valued at four hundred thousand pounds.

At what price the marks will eventually be stabilised is a matter for conjecture.

If you want to be the owner of five million marks send in your hundred word message at once.

The date of the closing of the competition will be announced in a day or two.

No time should, therefore, be lost in getting to work. A postcard may make you rich.

GAOL FOR DETECTIVE.

Recorder's Comments in Conspiracy Charge on Police Policy.

"If we cannot trust the police, whom are we to trust?" asked the Recorder at the Old Bailey in passing sentence upon a detective of the Metropolitan Police and a club secretary, who were found guilty of conspiring to manufacture false evidence.

The detective, Cecil Carey, formerly of Y Division, was sent to prison for nine months in the second division.

Septimus James Saller, secretary of the Hampden Club, Somerset, was sentenced to three months as a first-class misdemeanant.

Further comments by the Recorder were:—"The purity of our police force is one of our proudest possessions, and if juries, judges and magistrates think there is a danger of the police putting forward false evidence, the police force will suffer unjustly."



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FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

NO FEAR OF DISAGREEMENT IN THE RUHR.

HOME pessimists on the Ruhr situation have been darkly hinting, during the last few days, that there will be difficulties and disagreements between the French and British forces in the occupied territory, as a consequence of the French control of an area inextricably linked up economically with all portions of the Rhineland.

They may be reassured by the results of the friendly talk which our new Ambassador in Paris has had with M. Poincaré.

At this conversation the French attitude was very courteously defined.

No active collaboration will be invited or expected of the British troops. No difficulties will be put in their way. Our official neutrality will be strictly respected.

If our position at Cologne remains ambiguous that surely is an inevitable result of the "impartial" attitude our Government have chosen to adopt in a case of plain right or wrong.

Not to support the right is perhaps necessarily to assist the wrong. And many people in this country fear, with good reason, that the German resistance has been stimulated and prolonged by our refusal actively to participate against it.

"PICTURES" IN SCHOOL.

OUR schoolmasters have been accused of neglecting the Cinema as a means of instructing youth.

Perhaps they have been slow in taking it up because they have heard so much about the evil influence of violent "pictures" upon the infant intelligence.

But ought they not long ago to have prepared to counteract that influence by the "improving" film?

Other countries have done so, and it appears that when the Imperial Educational Conference meets in the summer it will carefully consider this subject.

Boys and girls, as we know, are apt to be much more impressed by what they see, than by what they hear droned out in the atmosphere of the classroom. And surely for purposes of education the Cinema would be much more effective than the chalky blackboard or the inkstained map on the wall.

REAR LIGHTS.

THE dashing army of cyclists is apparently anxious about the proposed Bill on the lighting of vehicles.

They are threatened with a new regulation about rear lights.

But nobody, they declare, wants them to carry these lights, except their rivals, the motorists, who run them down, and then excuse themselves by saying that cyclists ought not to be invisible at night.

If bicycles, too, carry rear lights what will the motorist say then?

We should have thought that cyclists would welcome these lights, inasmuch as they would deprive motorists of their last excuse for bicycle-hunting. But apparently they don't see it that way.

They say that it is up to motorists to keep clear of them. They want to be perfectly innocent. They prefer to go on risking death so long as they may perish without blame!

THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

France's Task in the Ruhr—Late Hours in London—Flirtation and Friendship—Dangerous Cyclists.

WASTED PITY.

THE French have acted honourably in the Ruhr, and if the population suffers, it is not on account of the military authorities of occupation, who draw their food supplies from outside, and even provide meals for the indigent people.

The trouble is caused by the Berlin Government, which, from the safety of the distant stronghold, takes measures that can only recoil on the working classes.

Why extend pity to those who have no such feeling for their own countrymen? ECONOMIST.

Central-buildings, Tothill-street.

THEN AND NOW.

THE Germans showed a wonderful unity during the war, when all classes and parties joined hands in order to destroy and loot with a cruelty and rapacity worthy of their prehistoric ancestors. Their counsels became divided as

LATE CABARET SHOWS.

SURELY the encouragement of late hours in London is very foolish.

I am no killjoy or Pussfoot, but I cannot see why people cannot dance or amuse themselves at fairly reasonable hours.

I know a newly-married couple—the man is only twenty-three, the girl twenty—and they both look ten years older on account of this supposed necessity of being out all night. H. T.

FLIRTATION.

SUCCESS can never be the outcome of ignorance, in love matters as in anything else.

It is quite absurd to think that a young man would choose a suitable wife if he knew nothing of the other sex. Nor could a girl recognise a worthy suitor if she had never conversed with men.

The best way of learning about each other for a boy and a girl is to talk on matters interesting both, on their beliefs, their tastes, and to reveal

THE SEASON OF BURST WATER-PIPES.



Householders may well take every precaution in changeable winter weather. In spite of coddling the water-pipe will cause anxiety!

soon as they had to pay for their misdeeds; but all gathered under the common flag again when they could no longer trick their debtors by false pretences.

The French, after 1871, rallied loyally to clear what was then a gigantic debt. L. V. Surbiton.

FRANCE'S CASE.

IT is easy for us, who were never to get much out of reparation payments, for centuries, and whose only real difficulty for the present is unemployment, to be lenient towards the Germans, to offer to trust them implicitly.

But France is Germany's greatest creditor; in the last fifty years or so she has been twice invaded, and she is faced with financial collapse if the war indemnity is not paid up.

A LOVER OF FRANCE.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

IN all probability Germany would have offered no resistance—at any rate a much milder one—to the French pressure in the Ruhr if she had not been heartened by the open moral support of some newspapers in England and by the strange wavering tone of others who said in fact, "We hope France will succeed, but if the Germans stiffen their backs we are confident that she will not." T. M. L. Cromwell-road, S.W.

the pleasure their companionship gives them—in other words, to flirt. A YOUNG MAN. Cheyne-gardens, Chelsea.

TRAFFIC PERILS.

CYCLISTS in London are a great danger to pedestrians.

In order to avoid being caught up and run down by motors they ride very close to the kerbs, usually at a great speed, and never, by any chance, do they use their warning bells as they turn round corners.

Being both silent and small, they often knock down foot passengers stepping off the pavement long before the latter have realised their danger. NERVOUS.

"REST IN PEACE."

THE Egyptian discoveries are very interesting, but I do hope that the bodies of the dead will be allowed to rest in peace.

To drag the dead from their tombs for exhibition in museums serves no scientific purpose, and is, to my mind, an act of sacrilege. B. S.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

To give that which you can spare is easy and happy. To give that which you cannot spare is happy and hard.—Arthur Lewis.

MARKS AND THE RUHR OCCUPATION.

WHY GERMANY CAN WELL AFFORD TO PAY UP.

By SIR SIDNEY LOW.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE, in the article which the *Daily Telegraph* declined to publish, suggested that the debacle of the mark is proof of Germany's poverty and distress, which poverty and distress have been caused by the crushing burden of reparations.

These are singular assumptions, and it is difficult to understand how they can be justified.

The collapse of the German monetary system is no proof that the country is poor.

The first lesson I learnt in economics was that money is not wealth but only the measure of wealth.

The alteration of the measure does not necessarily mean a corresponding alteration in the quantity or intrinsic value of the things measured.

If Parliament enacted that the quart pot should be called a pint there would be no more and no less beer, and the wealth of the country in beer would not be changed.

PAPER MONEY.

If it were decreed that the yard should be twelve inches and the foot four the average man would be from seventeen to eighteen feet in height, but he would not require to wear longer coats and trousers.

A German is not poor because he pays a piece of paper called a thousand marks for a box of matches instead of a few pennings provided he has sufficient thousand-mark notes for all the matches he needs, which his Government takes care is the case.

The wealth of any country consists, first, in its natural resources—land, minerals, timber, etc.; secondly, in its capital—fixed and circulating; thirdly, in its productive power. All these elements of prosperity Germany retains, in spite of the currency juggle.

Germany is not poor; but if she were poverty could not be the result of the Versailles Treaty.

Even if the sum fixed by the Reparations Commission were "crushing" (though it is less than our own War Debt), Germany cannot have been crushed by it, for she has paid only an insignificant fraction of the total. In cash and kind she has delivered to the Allies an amount which cannot be estimated higher than 400 millions sterling, and is probably under 300 millions.

We in Great Britain are paying the former sum annually as interest on our debt alone.

If England is not "crushed" by a payment of four hundred millions a year, why should a similar, or smaller, payment, spread over four years, crush Germany, which is a larger country, with twenty millions more people to contribute to the revenue?

DELIBERATE BANKRUPTCY.

The ex-Premier also holds that the French action has brought about the irreparable collapse of the mark and finally destroyed all hope of "restoring the stability of German currency," and enabling Germany to negotiate a loan for the liquidation of her reparations debt.

This seems to ignore the fact that the mark had already been reduced to something like rubbish values before the French advance into the Ruhr district. The debasement was purposely effected by the German Government, so as to wipe out the internal debt, and make it as difficult as possible for the Allied Powers to extract indemnities. It has suited Germany to wreck her national credit during the past four years. Why then should it be assumed that it will suit her to restore her credit during the next four years, in order to raise a large loan for the benefit of the Allies and draw heavy annual taxes from her citizens to pay the interest?

The French movement may have sent the mark sliding rather faster along the inclined plane, but it was descending swiftly before and there is no reason to believe that it would have been pulled up as long as the Germans could evade their national liabilities by keeping it down.

IN MY GARDEN.

JAN. 24.—Since broad beans may be sown and shallots planted early next month, the ground should be got ready as soon as possible. It is, however, useless to touch the soil when it is in a saturated condition. Sow broad beans three inches apart in rows that run twenty-four inches apart. When the plants are well up draw the soil towards them.

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Lady Elizabeth's Bridesmaids.

Lady Doris Gordon Lennox is sure to be one of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon's bridesmaids. These two are very close friends. Lady Doris has been a frequent visitor to Glamis and took part in some historical tableaux there last year.

Royal Patronage.

The Duke of York does not follow the example of his brother-in-law, Viscount Lascelles, in his patronage of jewellers. Princess Mary's engagement ring, with its handsome Cartier-set emerald, came from Bond-street, but the Duke of York prefers the purities of Regent-street, and his brothers, Prince Henry and Prince George, often accompany him there on his shopping expeditions.

Lord Manton's Fiancee.

Colonel and Mrs. Philip Langdale are well known in Yorkshire, and their daughter, who is engaged to Lord Manton, shares her fiancé's love of outdoor sports. They will continue to hunt from Compton Verney, the old Warwickshire home of the Willoughby de Broke's.

Wedding Presents.

The Hon. Joan Poynder has received some handsome presents for her wedding, and the bridegroom, Sir Edward Grigg, has given her some lovely diamond jewellery. They will all be on view at the reception at Lady Islington's house after the ceremony.

Film "Napoleon."

Herewith Rex Ingram, the film producer, whose latest picture, "The Prisoner of Zenda," will be "produced" at the Palace Theatre on Monday. This young man is regarded by competent judges as the only serious rival in the film world to David Wark Griffith. He is an Irishman and an ex-officer of the R.A.F.

A Record.

Mr. Ingram is at present in California finishing another "super" film, but he and his wife (formerly Miss Alice Terry) will be in London in a few weeks' time. Miss Terry played the leading part in the "Four Horsemen" picture, which has had the record film run for this country.



Mr. Rex Ingram.

Australia Day.

In honour of Australia Day to-morrow there will be high jinks at Australia House, and the Prince of Wales will attend the reception which the High Commissioner and Lady Cook are holding in the evening. The invitations have the words: "Decorations—music and dancing" in the corner, so everyone will wear their medals and look their smartest while dancing before the Prince.

Dramatists of the Adelphi.

Much has been written of the dramatists of the Adelphi. Sir James Barrie, Mr. Bernard Shaw, Mr. Temple Thurston and others, but we must now add one more to their ranks, Mr. Horace Horsnell, part author with Mr. Herbert Parjoen of "Advertising April," which Miss Sybil Thorneike is to produce this evening. Mr. Horsnell's chambers are in Robert-street, under the very shadow of the flats inhabited by the giants Shaw and Barrie.

Novelist Turned Playwright.

There must be something infectious in the neighbourhood, for though Mr. Horsnell has written at least one novel and was at one time private secretary to a very distinguished novelist, he has devoted his late years to "scientific" journalism. Maybe it was the neighbourhood or a genuine talent for amateur acting that led him to collaborate in a play which received much commendation when it was produced at Birmingham.

General Seely's Daughter.

Miss Irene Seely, whose engagement has just been announced to Lieutenant M. H. Scott, R.N., the only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scott, of Buckland Manor, Broadway, Worcestershire, is the second daughter of Major-General the Right Hon. J. E. B. Seely's large family of three sons and four daughters, by his first wife, General Seely, who married Viscount Ellbank's daughter in 1917, has also another small son who was born in 1921, and has for a godfather the Prince of Wales.

"Henry IV." at Oxford.

I hear that the O.U.D.S. production this term will be "Henry IV." (Part I), which was the first play done by the society after its foundation. Mr. J. B. Fagan will be the producer and Miss Dora Gregory will play the part of Mistress Quickly. The Falstaff will be Mr. R. S. Smith, of Merton, who was the Bourgeois Gentilhomme of the summer production.

Beards.

This is an amazing story of the Banbury man, whose flowing beard caught fire, with the result that he was burnt to death; but I was once nearly the witness of a similar tragedy in a Swiss café. There was a man there who made a living by exhibiting his beard, which was long enough to reach the ground, and an intoxicated reveller surreptitiously put a match to it. Happily, however, a bystander saw what had happened in time to throw a glass of water on the conflagration.

Romance of Oregon.

Mr. Roger Pocock, author of "Splendid Blackguard," tells me that he has completed another novel, which will be ready for publication within the course of a few weeks. It is entitled "The Wolf Trail," and deals very largely with the British Settlement of Oregon. Mr. Pocock is the brother of Lena Ashwell.

Police Station for Sale.

Does anybody want to buy a police station? If so, now is their opportunity. Passing through the main street of Richmond the other day I noticed that the police station was advertised "For sale." After all, "The Old Police Station, Richmond," would make an imposing address.

Vita-Wines.

I have before me a circular issued by the French Minister of Agriculture exhorting the public to drink wine freely on the ground that experiments conducted in the departmental laboratories have shown that "it contains the vitamins necessary to human existence."



Miss Joan Carr, the pianist, is, in private life the wife of Meles, the well-known violinist.



Lord Stratheden, whose marriage to Miss Anstuber-Gray takes place at the Guards' Chapel on February 6.

"The Coming of Gabrielle."

I hear that the actress selected by Mr. George Moore to play the leading part in the matinee performances of his play, "The Coming of Gabrielle," to be produced by Messrs. Leon M. Lion and J. T. Grein in March, is Miss Athene Seyler. Mr. Leslie Faber is to take the part of Lewis Davenant in this play, which has already been privately printed.

Those "Love Lyrics."

I am taken to task because in mentioning the memorial to Amy Woodforde-Finden, composer of the "Indian Love Lyrics," I omitted any reference to the writer of the verses, namely, Laurence Hope (the late Violet Nicolson). The point, however, is that had certain of these poems not been set to music by Mrs. Woodforde-Finden they would not have become so widely known. It was the tunes that counted. Opinion differs violently about the merits of Laurence Hope as a poet.

Mendelssohn at St. Paul's.

To-day being the dedication of St. Paul's Cathedral, a large portion of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Saint Paul," will be given at the afternoon service. Mendelssohn himself on his second visit to London in 1832, gave an organ recital at St. Paul's, and during his former visit he was the guest at Norwood of Thomas Attwood, organist of the cathedral.

From My Diary.

There is in the world infinitely more joy than pain to be shared, if you will only take your share when it is set before you.—Ruskin.

THE RAMBLER.



Miss Phyllis Lett, the contralto, whose London recitals have been much admired.



Lady Cynthia Mosley, wife of Mr. Mosley, M.P., who is entertaining at Cap Ferrat.

BRILLIANCE IN PARIS.

Events on the Riviera—A Dramatists' Colony—George Moore's "Gabrielle."

THE MOST BRILLIANT society function in Paris for many years (says my correspondent) was the Franco-American ball at the Ministry of Finance in the Louvre Palace. The President, many Cabinet Ministers, and most of the Ambassadors were present. The ball gave the dressmakers an opportunity of launching their new fashions. There were many dresses in metal-cloth, which reflected the lights like mirrors. Other dresses were trimmed with metal-lace or crystal beads.

Diamond Dress.

It was a brilliant scene. There were no short skirts, not a black robe was to be seen and bright colours were generally favoured. Diamonds are the popular jewel, and one handsome dress was embroidered all over with small diamonds.

Order of the OBÈse.

M. Henri Béraud, the author of "Le Marquis de l'Obèse," the Goncourt Prize novel, which has caused concurrence to become the fashion in Paris, continues to be the social lion of the French capital. His book is to be adapted for the stage, and it is also to be filmed. He himself is being entertained to a banquet by an association of fat men in gratitude for the honour he has done to the people who are stout.

Polo on the Riviera.

My Riviera correspondent says that the first polo of the season took place at Cannes this week. Lord Rocksavage led a team against Baron de Schroeders. The weather was very cold and grey, and there were few spectators, although the Rance of Pudukota and the Comtesse de Pourtales, herself a great horsewoman, were there.

Prince and the Pari Mutuel.

Prince George motored over to Nice for the last day of the race meeting there, and fought his way to the ticket offices of the pari mutuel with the rest of the crowd. "Fought" is the most descriptive word, for the struggle for tickets and subsequently for winnings is far worse than Oxford-circus ever is at six o'clock.

Mr. Churchill Chafing!

The Ambassadeurs Restaurant at Cannes has pro tem, been transformed into a Moroccan café, the decorations being arranged by Domergue, the French artist. Mr. Winston Churchill was with a party and danced frequently. He will be in England any day now to secure his doctor's release from his enforced abstinence from all vigorous games. He hopes to be playing polo again in February.

A Bridge Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jimmy" Rothschild are having week-end parties at Waddesdon, and on returning from America Lady Granard paid one of her first visits there. Lady Granard is in as much request as ever for bridge, for she is a pioneer of the game.

To Switzerland.

Lady Thurston, who has gone to Switzerland, is taking one of her very rare holidays away from her children. She is an exemplary mother and always takes her children to their parties instead of confiding them to the care of a nurse.



Lady Thurston.

Varied Interests.

Mrs. Bethell, who has accompanied Lady Thurston, is the wife of Lord Westbury's only son, and her sister is Lady Auckland, who once had an antique furniture shop. Lord Westbury is a man of varied tastes, and has been interested in the management of various hotels on the Continent.

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BOTH MONK AND WARRIOR



Sir John Martin-Harvey, in two costumes which he will wear as Everyman in "Via Crucis," his new play. This is to be produced at the Garrick Theatre on Monday week. — (Daily Mirror photographs.)

A MARQUIS' TWINS



The twin children of the Marchioness of Anglesey, the Earl of Uxbridge (right) and Lady Katherine Paget, will be christened to-morrow.

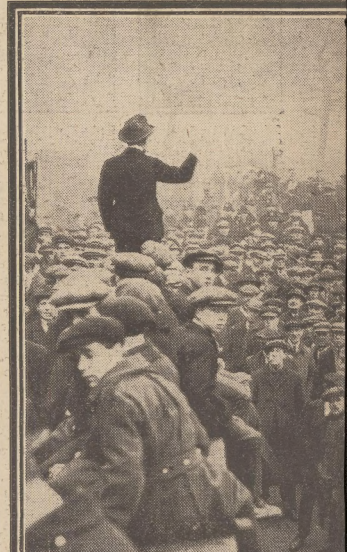


W. R. Applegarth, the ex-champion English sprinter, who has arrived at New York seeking a position as coach, and is willing to be naturalised.



Judge F. R. Y. Radcliffe, K.C., county court Judge on the Oxfordshire circuit, has been appointed a Commissioner of Assize for the North-Eastern circuit.

WORKLESS MARCH



Yesterday's great gathering of unemployed men they were to go in two parties north and south reinforcements. Later the



WIRELESS MUSIC FREE.—A wireless concert entertains the queue at a picture palace in the Old Kent-road, which has had the enterprise to give its patrons this additional attraction.



MODEL STEERING.—D.S.O., giving instructions to future sailors at Royal Naval School.



MYRTLE GOWN.—A pretty gown by Paul Caret in myrtle tissue dentelle with slightly draped panels on skirt and sleeves. — (Daily Mirror photograph.)



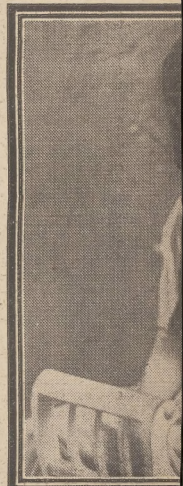
BRIDESMAID TO-DAY.—Miss Rosemary Grosvenor, who will be a bridesmaid to-day at the wedding of Miss Esme Irby.



THROWING THE LIFE LINE.—Mounted police at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, throwing a line to a bather during life-saving practice at Ocean Beach. They and their horses are very efficient.



ALREADY ENGAGED.—William Berry, the Eastbourne boy of fourteen, who is engaged to be married to a girl a few months older when he is sixteen.



ACTRESS BURNED.—actress, who has suffered from ringworm. While she was sleeve caught

LEAVE LONDON



Hill. They were told by their leaders
the reassembly of Parliament with re-
march from town.

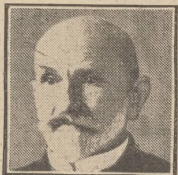
TITLE TO RETURN



W. M. Hoover (right), American holder of Dia-
mond Sculls, with J. Beresford, jun., whom he de-
feated. He states that he will not defend the title.



Mrs. Haldane, of Cloan,
mother of Lord Haldane,
will soon celebrate her
ninety eighth birthday.
She remembers her great-
uncle, Lord Eldon.



M. Stanislan Wojciechow-
ski, the new President of
the Polish Republic. He
was elected to this office
after the assassination of
M. Narutowicz.

TO-NIGHT'S NEW PRODUCTION



"Divorce, I've got used to it." Miss Sybil Thorndike as April Mawne and Mr. Frank
Cellier as Edmund Hobert in "Advertising April," the new play by Herbert Farjeon
and Horace Horsnell to be produced at the Criterion this evening.—(Daily Mirror.)



A. W. Buckley,
film to a class of
Grade School.



ATTACKED BY MONKEY.—Albert Dorrell, of Walthamstow (left, as
he now lies in hospital), who was attacked by a monkey in the street and
bitten about the face. The monkey was shot.



Mate of the trawler Drypool, which in
very heavy weather rescued the crew
of the Aralia.



FOR THE AFTERNOON.—This afternoon
dress in crepe remain liberally decorated
with curious bands of embroidery is a model
by Paul Caret.—(Daily Mirror photograph)



SUNK IN HARBOUR.—The Peveril,
which ran on the rocks at Ayr, got off
again and then sank in harbour. She has
since been raised.



FISHERMEN TO THE RESCUE.— Three of the crew of the Hull
trawler Drypool, who joined in gallant rescues from the Grimshy
steamer Aralia. The Aralia's funnel had been washed away, and with
her fires extinguished she was drifting helplessly, constantly battered
by the heavy seas which broke over her in the gale.



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MY DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—

You all remember Aunt Fanny, I suppose—a dear old lady, who spent a few days at our house some months ago? Well, you will all be interested to hear that she has sent an invitation to the pets to visit her next week at her pretty little cottage by the sea. This is Aunt Fanny's note to me:—

Dear Richard—I should be so pleased if Pip, Squeak and Wilfred could spend a few days with me next week. I am sure, after their busy round of engagements at Christmas, that a change of air will do them good. Also, it will be a pleasant change for me to have three such lively little creatures in the house. So please let them come—will send a trap to the station to meet them.—Your affectionate Aunt Fanny, I have seen the pets about it, and, as they

have all promised to be very good and give as little trouble as possible to the old lady, I have decided to let them go. We may, therefore, expect the pets to have some quite interesting seaside adventures next week.

Aunt Fanny is my great-aunt, and a more wonderful person for her age would be difficult to find. If you could see her, with her white curls and sweet, happy smile, you would love her at once. Unfortunately, she is a little deaf, and has to use an ear-trumpet, but you soon forget this when you hear her talk.

Although to you, perhaps, I am a very wise old uncle, to Aunt Fanny I am still a boy, and rather a naughty, irresponsible one at that! She still remembers all my old sins, and sometimes "lectures" me about them as if they only happened a few days ago.

Your affectionate
Uncle Dick.

A CAT WITH HICCUGHS!

And a Rabbit Who Refuses to Eat Crusts!

I NEVER imagined that ordinary cats and dogs and rabbits could have such funny things the matter with them. Everyone, of course, has heard of a dog with a cold, or a parrot with the pip, or a canary with sore throat—but have you ever heard of a cat with hiccoughs?

Lettice Birch, who lives in Cornwall, asks for my advice. "Dear Uncle Dick," she writes, "my



"I won't eat crusts!"

labby cat is five months old, and he suffers from hiccoughs. What would you suggest as a remedy?"

Well, holding your breath for a minute is a sovereign cure—but the question is, how can you tell whether a cat is holding its breath or not?

Many little boys of my acquaintance swear by the lump of sugar cure; while I was always taught that a tumblerful of water swallowed at one gulp would settle any hiccoughs. If you weren't choked by the water, you managed to come out from the ordeal without your hiccoughs!

PERHAPS IT'S A COLD.

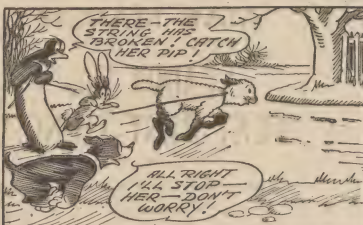
Seriously, I don't really know of any cure for cat hiccoughs; I have never heard of a cat having such a complaint before. Perhaps pussy is a little run down and has caught a cold; or perhaps she has a bone in her throat. If you think the latter is likely to be the case, take her at once to a vet, or a cat's home. If she just has a cold, time, water and plenty of wholesome food will cure her.

Guildford Ford, of Kent, also has a peculiar pet to tell me about. "What shall I do with my rabbit?" he writes. "He won't eat crusts!" Well, Guildford, you can't expect him to eat crusts—he wouldn't do him any good if he did!

Don't let your bunny have too much green stuff, and don't feed him more than twice a day. Mix well-squeezed tea-leaves with his bran, and he will eat it all up. A little boiled potato now and then won't hurt; and grey peas, pollard, corn and clover are excellent as a change. Perhaps your rabbit eats so much green stuff because he is thirsty. Occasionally moisten the bran, and leave a little milk or water in the hutch overnight.

Herbert Bunec.—The best time to start keeping goldfish is in the summer. Not more than two should be kept in a bowl, and they should be fed twice a day on ants' eggs—about 20 to a meal.

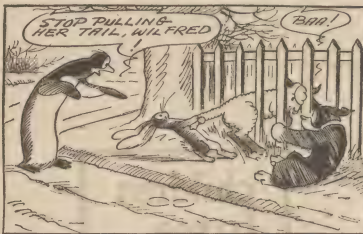
WILFRED SHOWS PIP HOW TO "MANAGE" LAMBS.



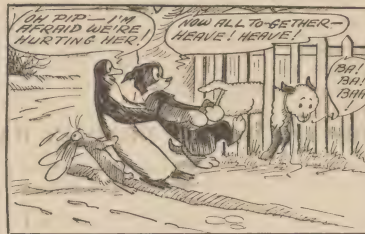
1. During a walk yesterday morning Lottie, the lamb, broke away from her lead.



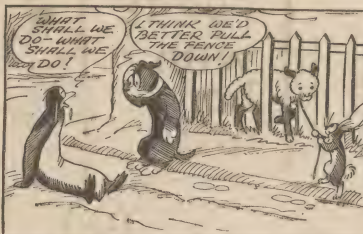
2. Dashing between the bars of a fence, Lottie couldn't move one way or the other.



3. While Wilfred tried to pull her out by the tail Pip tugged at the fence.



4. "Let's pull all together!" cried Pip, catching hold of the lamb's back legs.



5. Nothing happened. Pip was thinking of pulling down the fence when Wilfred, with a little coaxing—



6.—gently released Lottie from the fence as if nothing unusual had happened! Note his pride.

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SUMMER FASHIONS—TEMPERAMENTAL COLOURS.



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I HEAR accounts of lovely Riviera frocks of an almost ingenu-like simplicity, and this is interesting to note, because it is on the Riviera in cheerless February and March that radiant summer fashions are set.

BEAUTEOUS BLUE.

Blue, for instance, is seen there a good deal—ice blue, lavender blue, turquoise and wedgewood blue, glowing sapphire, and even a hint of royal blue. The frocks, with shady garden-like hats to match, are made of soft silken crepe and lavishly adorned with crystal beads which are themselves tinted from palest to deepest blue.

RESTFUL AND SOOTHING.

Blue has been out of fashion for some time, but I hope we are in for a revival now. One always feels good and domesticated and stay-at-homey in blue, because, I suppose, it's such a restful, soothing colour.

COLOUR MOODS.

Funny how colours have the power to affect our moods. Personally, I feel daring in jade green almost to the verge of impertinence; full of sweetness and Christian charity in pink; sentimental in white; humorous in yellow; serious minded in amethyst; while in flame I could give notice to the cook.

NO-CORSET FROCKS.

These clinging, figure-revealing frocks that you see everywhere just now require very careful dressing, and naturally a very different type of underwear. Corsets are impossible if you desire a pleasing effect. The tell-tale line showing where they begin and leave off would be fatal, almost ludicrous, with sinuous and supple draperies.

A SUBSTITUTE.

A closely fitting under-garment extending from below the shoulders, to well below the hips, and made of a very closely knit mixture of silk and elastic, is the best corset substitute.



Seal musquash looks well on a coat of fine sapphire blue cloth with enamel buttons.

FOUGHT JULIUS CAESAR.

Fascinating Story of How Deal People Faced Invading Host.

Where did Julius Caesar land in 55 B.C.? Various historians have claimed the famous place as Pevensey, Richborough, and elsewhere. Some have even claimed Clacton as the landing place.

Mr. Henry S. Chapman, author of "The Story of Dola," however, has established beyond reasonable doubt that Caesar landed with his legions on the sandy shingle of Walmer Beach, Deal.

The book, which is published by George Newnes, makes fascinating reading. It is the result of a life-long study of the subject by Mr. Chapman, who was Mayor of Deal from 1908-8.

Its chief charm, however, does not lie so much in its informative matter (which is amazingly complete) as in Mr. Chapman's passionate loyalty to the ancient inhabitants of his native town.

With reckless bravery, they advanced practically unclothed and crudely armed to meet the trained and heavily accoutred legions of Rome.

LANDRU'S FAMOUS STOVE

Spirited Competition to Buy Grim Relic of "Bluebeard."

PARIS, Wednesday. The objects formerly belonging to the multiple fiancée murderer, Landru, which will be sold by auction on Saturday in the very room where he was sentenced to death, number about 300. Much of the furniture, including a table, bedstead and chairs, has been withdrawn from the sale, having been claimed by members of the families of the missing women.

The famous kitchen stove from Gambais in which the bodies are alleged to have been incinerated, is likely to provide spirited competition. High prices have already been offered.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIST DEPORTED.

A Communist, named Andrew Bozicso, has been ordered to be deported by the Blyth magistrates after serving a month's imprisonment for infringing the Aliens Act. He was on the way to Russia.

FLAT THIEVES' HAUL.

By breaking the glass panel of the front door, thieves entered the residence of Mr. E. Blackwell, of Sothburg-road, Upper Clapton, during the night and stole a number of diamond and pearl rings and other jewellery worth £150.

FOUND DEAD IN BATH.

Fate of Woman Who Had Been Thirty Years in Same Situation.

A housemaid, named Mary Potter, aged sixty-one, in the employ of a Guildford resident, was yesterday morning found dead in a bath full of water.

She was in night attire, and it is thought to be a case of suicide.

The woman, who had been in her present employ for thirty years, had been in ill-health for the last three weeks.

UNEMPLOYED TREK.

Off for Reinforcements to See the Premier—Tower Hill Meeting.

The unemployed workers who have come to London during the past two months from Scotland, English and Welsh industrial centres to try and interview the Prime Minister held a "review and march past" on Tower-hill yesterday morning.

They are now on their way to the provinces to obtain reinforcements.

The men were in marching equipment, with change of underwear, extra boots, and a day's rations packed on their backs.

The return march with reinforcements will coincide with the reassembly of Parliament, and a mass demonstration will take place in London on February 13—the day the House meets.

EXPLOSION MYSTERY.

Police Search for Man Who Dropped Paper Marked "Munition 2."

Northumberland police are searching for the author of a mysterious explosion which wrecked the lower part of the house of Mr. W. J. Coulson, the urban council's surveyor, at Cranlington.

The explosion, which was heard for miles around, is believed to have been caused by a parcel of compressed powder placed on the window sill. All the windows were shattered, and heavy chairs were blown across the room. The family, however, were asleep at the time and escaped. Some hours previously a cyclist was seen to take something from a parcel, but on being observed he mounted his machine and rode away. He dropped a paper bearing the sign "Munition 2."

NATION STILL SAVING.

Sales of National Savings Certificates for the week ended January 13 were 1,098,190, making a grand total sold of 610,321,500.

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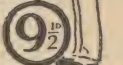
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"That there Smith is a lazy 'ound," complained Purvis one day—"I am very well content with him," replied Alaine briefly.



SYNOPSIS.

"YOU have too much money, too few friends, too much time on your hands, no interests in life." Hearing this frank decision from a well-known specialist, Robin Marchant, young, handsome and strong-willed, decides to break away from his old life. He plans to go on a holiday, during which he will live the life of a tramp, sleeping in barns and existing on a few pence daily. Before starting he comes to the rescue of his cousin, Walter Ferrers, a weak, easily-led character, who is in the clutches of a blackmail named Dulham. Ferrers has foolishly written indiscreet letters to a Miss Nina Salisbury, and rather than let them be brought to the notice of his wife—whom he himself really loves and for whom Robin has a deep respect—he decides to pay Dulham.

Robin lends him the money and then starts on his holiday. One day, while resting by the roadside, he is observed by a beautiful girl. Taking him for a real tramp, she taunts him with his laziness and finally offers him work. He accepts the offer and then finds that the girl, whose name is Alaine Farrell, lives at a fine old Elizabethan house. He sees her father, and after being engaged as chauffeur's assistant learns that a visitor, a Mr. Rawley, is expected.

To his amazement Rawley turns out to be none other than Dulham, the blackmailer! Luckily he had never seen Robin before, though the latter had seen him. Rawley knows that the man whom everyone thinks is Alaine's father, Sir Geoffrey Farrell, is really an impostor named Collinor. He taunts Collinor with this, and threatens to expose him. Finally he promises to keep silent, but the price of such silence is to be Alaine's hand in marriage. The girl, of course, is quite unaware of this. Meanwhile Alaine finds Robin a home with an elderly couple named Biggs, who live in a small cottage.

"FOOLS RUSH IN . . ."

"I LOVE you, I love you!" The words tumbled from Rawley's lips, hot and passionate. He could not resist her; he tried to take her hand but she withdrew it. The scent from her hair, the loveliness of her sweet him off his feet, robbed him of sanity. He meant every word of his passionate declaration. His face was red with the excitement of the moment.

Sir Geoffrey had left them alone, and they had the large drawing-room to themselves. Alaine had played and sung to him, and then had come to the settle, where he had placed himself beside her.

Probably he had uttered those self same words a score of times before, for there had been other women in that dusky past of his, but never had he uttered them with the same fervour, the same intensity.

At the moment Alaine represented more to him than landed estates, and funds in the bank—though he appreciated that at his leisure. But now passion stirred him, intense admiration, desire—things which to himself he called "Love."

"Mr. Rawley, please—please don't. I don't like it."

"I must tell you the truth, Alaine!"

"You have no right to make love to me." He was handsome, well dressed, he spoke fluently as a gentleman speaks and yet—instinct held her away, raised a chill barrier between them.

"Alaine, I have the right. I have spoken to your father, I have put him in possession of all the facts about myself. He is content; indeed, it is his wish. I will make you happy, I will devote my life to you."

The same old promise, but she did not know. She had never heard it before and did not realise that other women had had it from never lips. "Give me one word, just a ray of hope. Tell me that you—you don't dislike me," he pleaded. She rose.

"I do not dislike you, but please—don't." She paused, flushed, nervous, irate.

"I have been in too much haste, too precipitate. Forgive me, Alaine. I love you so that I forgot my better judgment. This will make no difference to us? You will forgive me and be patient with me?"

"If you will not speak like that again." "I will not—yet not yet. Alaine, your father has been very kind. He has asked me to come here and stay for a time and to bring my sister. You will like Nina. I want you and her to become good friends, sisters."

The door opened and Farrell came in in evening clothes, which had a habit of sitting badly on him. He looked less the Viking, the romantic figure than ever. Big, awkward, shambling, he walked with a peculiar roll. He held his heavy face seemed heavier, his manner strangely furtive, and towards Rawley his tone was deferential. It seemed to the girl to be almost servile.

"I have told Miss Alaine that you have invited Nina and myself to come here for a few days."

Farrell nodded. "I—," he began, then paused. It had become a habit of his to pause, words unspoken on his lips. His right hand was, as usual, covered with a glove. He always wore a glove; he had worn it when he first came home.

An accident, he explained, had rendered useless the first two fingers of his right hand, and consequently such little writing as he had to do must be done with the left.

Naturally, he avoided writing, but he had become expert at signing his name with his left hand.

His coming now was a relief to the girl. She wanted to be alone, his passionate outburst had frightened her; she had hated it and yet—

She moved to the door.

"Good-night, Mr. Rawley."

"Not so soon!" Rawley cried.

"I am tired." She smiled at him faintly and held out her hand to prove that she forgave him. She could not analyse her own feelings.

"Good night, father." She lifted her lovely face, and he stooped and touched her hair with his lips.

"Good night!" he said gruffly.

He did it awkwardly, as a man might when he thinks that bystanders will laugh.

It chilled and repulsed her. He had come to hate the good morning and good night kiss. It was all so—so different! The door closed on her, and the two men stared at one another.

"Well?"

"Not too well," Rawley said. "I was too precipitate. Fools rush in, you know, where angels fear to tread."

"It was rotten luck, your turning up here," said Farrell thoughtfully. "I didn't think there was one man in fifty thousand."

"It is always the one man who turns up," said Rawley. "George!" he added reflectively, "that half-breed, how he squealed!"

"Shut up!" Farrell's eyes gleamed. He suddenly flung off lethargy, heaviness, and brought his strong yellowish teeth into play. So for a moment the two men faced one another, then Rawley laughed, and the tension broke down.

"So long as you pay the price," he said, "it's all right. We would be fools to quarrel."

Farrell glared at him. "You'll get your price, but if you try tricks"—he paused, breathing hard through his teeth—"remember, what a man did once he can do again."

It seemed that Bessie delighted in any errand that took her to the garage. Her visits to her grandmother's cottage also became far more frequent.

That stern old dame, Mrs. Biggs, had thawed to her lodger. He was distinctly clean, and had practically admitted a leaning to Primitive Methodism. Moreover, he was handy, willing, obliging; could wash plates and dishes without breaking them; came to know just where she kept this, that and the other, and could lay a cloth with surprising facility.

Biggs liked him, for the subject of corners never wearied the lodger. Biggs explained how coming events sent their twinges before.

"Fair 'mazing it be!" he said. "S'prising what knowledge they corns du hold."

"Smart feller him be," he said to Bessie, with reference to Smith.

"Wonderful handy," said Mrs. Biggs. Bessie beamed and dimpled, for she had also formed her own conclusions.

And Smith was looking less ragged. The pepper-and-salt suit had undergone thorough treatment at Mrs. Biggs' hands. It had been mended, sponged, ironed—it was rejuvenated. Smith had also bought himself new boots.

So of an evening the little maid would come hurrying breathless to the cottage, just to see grandmother and inquire after the corns, and

she would stay and have a bite of supper, and the roads being dark and lonely and no fit place for maids to be wandering alone in, Smith would see her to the gate of Oldstone.

How she talked! She told him about Miss Alaine, her beauty and her goodness and sweetness; about the old life when Sir Robert was king at Oldstone; about the present owner, stern and dour and uncommunicative.

"Disappointed I believe her be," said Bessie, "but never a word. And now there be Mr. Rawley, a fine gentleman from London."

"Oh! Very fine!" said Smith.

"After she be, and father says his corns du foret tell wedding bells."

"Not," thought Smith grimly, "if I know it; not by a long chalk!"

Bessie would tarry at the gate of Oldstone, the little face upturned, the eyes smiling. Why didn't he kiss her?

"He bain't the kissing sort," she thought; and so to her bed under the eaves to dream of what might never be.

RIVALS IN LOVE?

ALL this Purvis saw, and, jealous and furious, he glowered and hated his rival with a deep bitterness.

He was big and had a jaw like a pugilist. His eyes were small and cunning.

One of the windows in Miss Alaine's bedroom happened to overlook the garage. Sometimes she would stand there thoughtlessly, looking into the garage, and would see Smith hard at work cleaning one of the several cars, labouring while Purvis criticised, pipe in mouth.

"Begging your pardon, miss," said Purvis one day, "that there feller Smith is a lazy 'ound, 'e don't do a thing. Fair 'andicapped I am 'aving a chap loitering about the place, and the work that 'eavy." He paused expectantly.

"I am very well content with Smith," Alaine said briefly.

So Purvis failed in this direction to get rid of his rival.

The day came when Alaine sent Bessie to the garage to tell Purvis that she would require the two-seater at half-past three. Perhaps to see that the little maid delivered the message promptly, Alaine happened to be standing at the window that commanded the garage yard.

At the same moment Sir Geoffrey and Mr. Gordon Rawley were sauntering up the pathway that led to the small garage gate.

To-morrow Mr. Rawley and his sister were due on their visit. This visit was unofficial and connected with money.

"I hate to ask you—er," Rawley always paused effectively before making mention of Farrell's name, "but a couple of hundred would be rather useful just now. That two thousand I got from that fool Ferrers—you remember I told you—has gone. Nina has had a rotten run of luck."

"I thought it would not be long before you started on the money question," Farrell said, glowering.

To the garage yard came Bessie. She had preceded herself as best she could in the short time at her command. She was going to see the man of her heart, that great, brown-faced, merry-eyed Smith, who might have kissed her long ago had he so minded.

Purvis eyed her as she stepped daintily in the yard.

"You," she said, "got to have the car ready for Miss Alaine sharp at three-thirty." The message delivered, she turned her back on him.

She looked at Smith shyly, invitingly, and he smiled at her. They began to talk.

"You—you Smith," said Purvis, "get on with your work or—" His temper flamed up, and he took a step forward. Smith smiled; he was not in the least afraid of Purvis.

The chauffeur sloped an arm suddenly about Bessie's waist; she screamed and pushed him in the face with her two hands.

"Stop that!" said Smith. "Leave her alone, Purvis!"

But the touch of her, the brush of her yellow hair against his face, was too much for Purvis. He tried to kiss her.

Then something struck him and sent him reeling. Up at the window Alaine held her breath. She saw Purvis reel, steadily himself, strip off his coat and, with clenched fists, advance on Smith.

Alaine shivered and turned ice-cold. She had never seen men fight, and did not want to now. Why didn't someone stop them?

Ah! Purvis had flung the girl aside. Smith straightened himself, and the smile drifted from his face. He said something to Bessie, commanded her to go, but the girl stared, frightened, fascinated.

Purvis lunged, and there was a sudden shriek from Bessie, who was crouching against the wall, her hands clasped over her face.

Smith turned his head to see, and the blow fell, sending him reeling, staggering, to trip and fall with a crash against the car he had been cleaning.

Another fine instalment to-morrow.

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WEIGHTS FOR THE COLLS AND ROLLERS

Probable Top Weights in First Big Races.

PLUMPTON UPSETS.

Wee Laddie Too Good for Blenheim—Daisy Cutter Wins.

To-day is a big day in the Sporting calendar, for the weights for the Spring Handicaps, including the Lincolnshire and Grand National, are due. Yesterday there was racing at Plumpton, a Scottish Cup-tie, and both 'Varsities were engaged under the Rugby code. The chief features of the day's sport were:—

Racing—Although small fields contested most of the events only one favourite was successful at Plumpton. This was Daisy Cutter, who won the Brookside Steeplechase.

Football—Cambridge University beat the United Hospitals by 21 points to 16, and Oxford scored 39 points to 5 against St. Thomas' Hospital.

PLUMPTON—AND THE WEIGHTS

Favourites Fare Badly at Little Sussex Meeting—To-day's Selections.

Plumpton has something to wipe off the slate to-day. Five losing favourites—and one of them a 2 to 1 on chance—sent the bookmakers home immensely pleased with themselves, and only wishing there had been more backers present.

To-day, however, there will be much more interest in the weights for the Spring Handicaps than the doings of the moderate jumpers at the little Sussex meeting.

The innovation of delaying the handicaps for the City and Suburban and the Great

SELECTIONS FOR PLUMPTON.
1. 0.—NEOTROPIC. 3. 0.—BENNETT'S
2. 0.—UNION JAMES. 4. 0.—BENNETT'S
2.30.—BOURTON DUCK. 3.25.—BROWNSTOWN.
*DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.
*BOURTON DUCK AND BROWNSTOWN.

Metropolitan until after the Lincolnshire has been decided is generally regarded as a sound move on the part of the Epsom executive. Kempton, however, keeps to tradition, and the weights for the Jubilee, although not decided until May 12, will be known to-day.

Roman Bachelor, who carried top weight into third place last year, is pretty sure to be at the head of the list in the Lincolnshire, but it is not nearly so certain that Mr. Topham has chosen for the honour at Liverpool.

Shaun Spadah and Turkey Buzzard are generally regarded by the handicappers as equal over park courses, and as both have been "round in the Nations"—and it is not likely to surprise me to find Mr. Topham treating them in the same way.

OLD TAY BRIDGE.

Old Tay Bridge—whose return to form has been one of the features of the present season—is tolerably certain to get more than the 11st. 8lb. he carried two years ago, and Sir Huon will no doubt be certain to take the top weight. Punt Gun and Conjuror II. are two popular fancies whose weight is eagerly awaited, and it will be interesting to see how Mr. Topham treats Arravale after his gallant—and unlucky—offort last year.

In the Lincolnshire, Soldennis will no doubt be the first horse searched for by nine people out of ten. All through the winter he has been favourite in the Northern "lists," and it will be no awful blot on the record of the folk who take alleged long prices if he is not among the acceptors next week.

For myself, I shall be much more interested in the treatment of George Drake and Crubenmore. Both seem admirably suited to the job, and the fact that he has been kept busy over hurdles is a guarantee that the latter will at least be thoroughly fit.

PLUMPTON FEATURES.

Blenheim provided the bookmakers with their biggest crumb of comfort yesterday by losing the Chailey Hurdle to Wee Laddie. With Duller up the Epsom hurdle has disastrous results for the majority of visitors.

Lord Callart, a good favourite for the Brighton Steeplechase in the absence of Collusion, could not catch Fair View, and his stable-companion, Greenmount, was well beaten by Hugh O'Neill and Playful in the Amateur Riders' Hurdle.

Gem did much better in the Brookside Steeplechase, but in a desperate finish just failed to overhaul Daisy Cutter, who won by a neck.

Con Cregan got home by a similar margin in the Worthing Steeplechase, which was chiefly remarkable for the fact that Tim, usually such a safe jumper, managed to find the floor.

BOUYERIE.

R. C. Wilson who had a round of 69 in the Croydon Golf Alliance tournament at Haul City.

W. McCracken (Newcastle), who has been offered the post of manager to Hull City.

CANTABS' RUGGER WIN.

Second Half Rally Fails to Save United Hospitals at Cambridge.

Although they made a splendid rally in the second half, when they scored 16 points, the United Hospitals could not avoid defeat in their Rugby match at Cambridge yesterday, the University winning by 21 points to 16.

Within four minutes of the start Frances dropped a good penalty goal for Cambridge, who continued to have the best of the exchanges. Hamilton-Wickes got a goal from a mark, and scored two clever tries, which Frances converted. The Light Blues continued to press until the interval, at which point they led by 16 points to nil. Soon after the rest David dropped a goal for the Hospitals and the game fluctuated for some time until Seddon scored a try for Cambridge, Turnbull for the Hospitals. The Hospitals scored a try, Waring obtained a try and followed with another shortly afterwards from which Gairford scored. The last-named also dropped a goal, but the Hospitals could not get on terms.

EASY FOR DARK BLUES.

Big Rugby Victory Over St. Thomas' Hospital by 39 Points to 5.

Oxford University gained an easy victory in their Rugby match with St. Thomas' Hospital, at Oxford yesterday, by 39 points to 5.

Oxford included eight Blues in their team, and as the score suggests, completely outplayed the Hospital. David scored a try as the result of fine combination, and McPherson also crossed the Hospital line, Richardson converting. Further tries were scored by David and McIntosh (two), and at the change over they led by 21 clear points.

The second half was a repetition of the first. David scored two further tries and McIntosh and McPherson one try each. Richardson converted six of nine tries. The Hospitals scored a try from a forward rush, Cooper goaling. The Hospital were very weak behind and tackled feebly.

RUGBY CENTENARY.

Followers of the Game Suggest Celebrating Interesting Event.

This year is the centenary of the birth of the Rugby game, and the suggestion has been made that it should be celebrated by a match between teams selected from Wales and Ireland on one hand, and Scotland and England on the other, and that the venue should be Rugby, as being the birthplace of the game.

The suggestion has not been discussed by the English Rugby Union, and at their meeting last week it was not even mentioned. In these circumstances it is unlikely that any celebration will be arranged this season.

There is, however, a pretty general feeling among followers of the game that it should be commemorated in some way without being memorialised in some way.

PLUMPTON PROGRAMME AND YESTERDAY'S RACING RESULTS

1.0.—GORING (S). CHASE. 100 yds; 2m.
Neotrophic Poles 12 7
Tim Poles 12 7
Somerville Poles 12 0
Macho Pavi Poles 12 0
Connie IV Poles 12 0

1.30.—SELLING HURDLE. 100 yds; 2m.
O'Leary's Uncle Poles 12 7
Bany Poles 12 4
Nikita Poles 12 1
Punk King Poles 12 0
H'st'd Heath Poles 11 13
Rivobed Poles 11 12
Sir Malvern Poles 11 12
Escalator Poles 11 9
D'K's K Poles 11 7
Air Queen Poles 11 8
Armageddon Poles 11 8
Sir Malvern Poles 11 13
Pencos Poles 11 7
D'K's K Poles 11 7
Beddable Poles 11 7
Adieu Poles 11 6
Sir Malvern Poles 11 13
Dame Archie Poles 11 2
Nusket Ball Poles 11 2

2.0.—RINGMER CHASE. 100 yds; 2m.
The Moon Poles 12 0
Daisy Poles 12 5
Masterful Poles 12 4
Red King Poles 11 13
Banter Poles 11 13
Larkin Poles 11 2

2.30.—STREET HURDLE. 100 yds; 2m.
Narciss Poles 12 7
Langar Poles 12 4
Steady Poles 12 4
Pier Denis Poles 12 3
Pier Denis Poles 12 3
Ravello Poles 12 0
Polyart Poles 12 0
Martins Poles 11 12
Diction Poles 11 12
Narciss Poles 11 2

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Walter Poles 11 10
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TEST MATCH RUBBER.

F. T. Mann Authorised to Play to a Finish if Necessary.

If the "rubber" rests on the result of the fifth match between England and South Africa it will be played to a finish.

This decision has been arrived at by the M.C.C., and the following message has been dispatched to Mr. F. T. Mann, the captain of the English cricket team, in Johannesburg: "Following English custom if all square before last Test, authorise you play finish."

South Africa won the first Test by 168 runs, England won the second by one wicket, and the third was left drawn owing to the weather.

There are two more matches to be played.

WILL THEY DECIDE TO-DAY?

Fourth Cup Meeting of Forest and Sheffield United.

Nottingham Forest and Sheffield United, who have so far played five and a half hours' football in an endeavour to settle their tie in the first round of the English Cup, meet to-day for the fourth time on the Wednesday ground at Sheffield.

In their first meeting on Trentside there was no score, and though extra time was played, the result was a draw. Neither side could obtain a goal.

The sides tossed for choice of ground for the third contest. Nottingham Forest won, and after another great struggle on the Notts County ground, no decision was arrived at, the final score being 1 goal each.

MCCRACKEN'S FUTURE.

Will Irish International Give Up Football to Become Manager?

W. McCracken, of Newcastle United, has been offered the position of manager of Hull City Football Club.

There is a disposition to regard the Irish international as a veteran, but he holds entirely different views, and it would be no small matter for him to give up playing and become a mere spectator.

Those who have seen McCracken play this season will regard him as a very good player, and he has a point of view. Critics were unanimous in their praise of the Chelsea and Newcastle match at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, the famous back doing wonders when his side was in difficulties.

DAVID TAYLOR FIT AGAIN.

To Resume in Burnley Team on Saturday—Half-Back Line Unchanged.

Burnley's experiments in the half-back line for their match with Preston North End were apparently quite successful, for the directors have decided to play the same trio in the return game at Deepdale.

David Taylor has recovered from the injury he received in the Cup-tie with Sunderland, and he will resume in his old position at left back, this being Burnley's only change for next Saturday's match.

MAESTRO IN LONDON.

First Visit of Smart Welsh Rugby Side to the Metropolis on Saturday.

There will be something new in London Rugby football on Saturday, when Maesteg, who are to oppose the London Welsh at the Herne Hill track, will play their first match in the metropolis.

Last Saturday Maesteg, against whom London Welsh will field their strongest side, defeated Swansea in a friendly match. Swansea have one of the finest full-backs in Wales.

LEWIS AND LLOYD.

Captain Golden's Offer to Stage a Contest Between the Men.

PHYSICAL COMPARISONS.

Captain Golden, the promoter of the Kid Lewis and Roland Todd contest, stated yesterday that, as Lewis had signified his desire to meet Albert Lloyd at catch weights, he was prepared to bid for a match, whether Lewis wins or loses against Todd at the Alexandra Palace on February 22.

Lewis was among those who saw Albert Lloyd defeat Charlie Penwill at the Ring on Monday, writes our boxing correspondent, and it may be that he went there with a view to studying the Australian as a possible opponent.

If he met Lloyd Lewis would, of course, be at a great disadvantage in height and weight. Lloyd, who is light-heavy-weight champion of Australia, stands 5ft. 11in. and weighs something like 12st. 10lb., whereas Lewis is about three inches shorter and is well under 11st.

Even so, it must be remembered that Lewis gave nearly as much away when he met Boy McCormick at that time the British light-heavy-weight champion, at the Albert Hall.

Meanwhile it becomes more and more obvious that Lewis is not anxious to have anything to do with Mike McGuire. McGuire, by the way, says he is an Irish-Lover, but pure Irish as he is still anxious to take on any heavy, cruiser or middle-weight boxer in the country.

Sonny Dole (Clapham) and Frank Rugg (Poplar) meet in the chess bout at the Dr. H. H. Clapham Junction, to-night.

SIMMONS V. MORGAN TO-NIGHT

Interesting Top-Line at the Ring—Doke v. Rugg at Clapham.

The principal contest at the Ring this evening will be the meeting of Alf Simmons, of Hackney, and Danny Morgan, of Tottenham, who will meet in a ten-round contest.

Simmons, who is a protégé of Kid Lewis, is an aggressive boxer, with a good punch, but in his last fight he was outboxed by Charlie Webb. Morgan has a good record, but the Hackney boxer should win.

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AMATEUR BEATS PRO.

Fine Golf Score by R. G. Wilson at Molesey Hurst.

Some fine performances were recorded in the Chardon and District Professional Golfers' Association tournament yesterday, at Molesey Hurst, Hampton Court, which was won by E. B. Tipping, a scratch player, in a round of 73.

The bogey of the course and the professionals played off plus 4, and the amateurs took their full allowance of strokes.

Tipping returned a card of 73, and this was tied with by R. G. Wilson, of Croyham Hurst, who went round in 69, and with his handicap of plus 4, also scored 73.

In the play off over nine holes Tipping took 40 strokes and Wilson 39, which added the 2 strokes for half the handicap, equalled 41.

Other good scores were: A. J. Jiminez (Roehampton), 80, minus 6-74; C. F. Davenport (Tooting), 83, minus 1-84; J. H. Woodcock (Epsom), 82, minus 4-86; and S. W. Thompson (Haynes Park), 82, minus 6-86.

Bombardier Billy Wells returned a scratch score of 82.

AMATEUR ROLLER SKATING.

Southern Counties Championship at Holland Park Rink To-night.

The one-mile amateur roller skating championship of the Southern Counties will be decided this evening at the Holland Park Rink.

The Duke of York has promised to witness the race for the one mile amateur championship of the Southern Counties, and the Benefic Cup on Thursday, February 8.

OTHER SPORT IN BRIEF.

News Items and Gossip About Men and Matters of the Moment.

Castledare beat Mansfield by the odd goal of three in a Bedford League match yesterday.

Scottish Cup Replay.—Nithsdale beat Dundee Hibernia by 1-0 in their Scottish Cup replay yesterday.

Services Sacer.—In an Association football match yesterday the Royal Air Force team representing the Army and R.A.F. by three goals to one.

Benken's Transfer Fee.—It now transpires that the West End paid £1,500 to Hull City for the transfer of their left back, Ernest Benken, and he will play against Hull on Saturday.

Yorkshire Amateurs to Meet Corinthians.—Yorkshire Amateurs have arranged to play the Corinthians at Crystal Palace on March 5, when they will struggle for the trophy by the highly-esteemed well-known amateur from other Northern clubs.

Manchester Boxing.—At the White City, Manchester, to-morrow, Kid Moseley, the young Southport welter-weight, who has done exceedingly well since he returned from Canada, meets McAlister (Belgian), the ex-welter-weight champion of Ireland, in a fifteen rounds contest.

Northern Cross-Country.—Important meetings of the Northern Cross-Country and the Northern Counties Amateur Associations are to be held in Manchester on Saturday afternoon. At the latter gathering a definite choice will be made as to whether the Northern Cross-Country Championships for 1923 shall be held at Port Sunlight or Blackpool.

DRUG TAKER POSES AS GENERAL.

Man with "Bitter Hatred Against England."

JOINED SINN FEINERS.

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Carnac then went into the witness-box and said he had served in the Indian Army, and he obtained the rank of lieutenant-general in the Mexican Army.

"I went to Ireland," he said, "with bitter hatred in my heart against England. I had suffered a devilish, hellish wrong at the hands of the Government and the police, and I went out and took service with the Irish people, the Sinn Feiners."

I did all I could and used every particle of influence to assist them, and volunteered for all kinds of dangerous work to ensure an absolute republic. When there was a conspiracy to assassinate Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith I withdrew. I stopped that assassination. Without revealing the jury found Carnac guilty. Mr. Percival Clark said the police had ascertained that Carnac, who was born in the Punjab, India, enlisted in 1888 in the Royal Field Artillery.

BLACK RECORD.

In 1903 he was discharged as medically unfit. His character and conduct while serving in the Army were described as bad—in fact, there were about thirty convictions against him for small offences.

On his discharge from prison in October, 1917, he was sent to Wallingford Asylum, and in February, 1918, when released, he was handed over to an escort and sent to France.

After that, continued Mr. Clark, he incurred debts to tradesmen in Haymarket and Piccadilly for silk shirts and substantial quantities of wines and spirits from a firm in Pall Mall, for which he never paid.

In July of the following year he was found posing at Hastings as General Carnac, claiming acquaintance with many distinguished persons. When arrested he was found to be in possession of a hypodermic syringe and some needles. It was known that he had been addicted to morphia and heroin, which he had obtained from chemists by posing as a doctor.

Dr. East, Medical Officer of Brixton Prison, said that on reception at the prison Carnac was undoubtedly suffering from the effects of drugs. He was somewhat unstable mentally, but was not certifiable as insane.

"Whether you have lost all moral sense by long addition to drugs I do not know, but you are not insane," said Mr. A. J. Lawrie, in sentencing prisoner to three years' penal servitude.

WHAT TO EAT, AND HOW.

The Importance of the Digestion.

Easy to get, hard to get rid of; that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomachs begin to trouble them seriously. They can't think of any adequate cause.

They have been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs were quite used to that. Why should their stomachs fail all at once and make them nervous, sleepless and dizzy?

Many people know by experience that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' pink pills. In hundreds of cases of indigestion and dyspepsia these pills have proved effective where other remedies have failed. The reason is that Dr. Williams' pink pills make new rich blood, which strengthens the digestive organs and enables them to perform their work. The appetite returns, the nerves are steadied and the whole system toned up.

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Now is the time to begin Dr. Williams' pink pills. From any chemist; or direct from above address, 3s. 6d. per box, post free. Good for men and women too.—(Adv't.)

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Rate, 2s. 6d. per line; minimum, 2 lines.
A RT.—Make money by mail. New type for booklet. Art Studios 12 and 13, Henrietta-st., Strand, W.C.2.
CHOCOLATE.—For Exeter. Wanted immediately spare-time agents to make pleasure in offering special terms and excellent remuneration, finest quality hand-made chocolates only. Any direct or indirect enquiries, Nurses' Chocolates, 21, Havelock-buildings, Wellington-st., Exeter.

TO Parents and Guardians.—The London Telegraph Training College, Ltd. (est. 25 years), Cable and Wireless Telegraphy, youths from 15 to 21. Part Fish Co., Walsby's and positions obtained; moderate fees.—Apply for prospectus, Dept. B.M., 263, Earl's Court-rd., S.W.5.
62 WEEKLY.—easy homework plan, fascinating, details stamped envelope. Dean (D.M.), Durham-rd., Sheffield.

MARKETING BY POST.

Rate, 2s. 6d. per line; minimum, 2 lines.
FISH Straight from Sea.—Parels 4s. 5s. upwards; prime quality, cleaned, salt, packed. Fishmongers' Trimmy supplied with Fresh and Dry—Pearl Fish Co., Walsby's.
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Rate, 2s. 6d. per line; minimum, 2 lines.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH (old) Bought at 20 per cent. more than other firms; no misleading prices; cash or post.—The London Teeth Co., Ltd., F.D. 15, Baker-st., W.1.
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Rate, 2s. 6d. per line; minimum, 2 lines.
PIANO Bargains, new and second-hand; best makes from 21s. monthly.—Parker's, 167, Bishopsgate.

SOME GERMAN STRIKERS IN THE RUHR.



A picture from German sources showing Ruhr miners going on strike. It will be noted that they are not numerous. In fact, it is officially stated that none were on strike in the Essen district on Monday and Tuesday.

LIBERAL REUNION.

Time Is Not Yet Ripe for Fusion of Wings.

LONDON MEETING TO-DAY

By Our Political Correspondent.

There is a good deal of ill-informed talk in the leading political clubs as to the prospect of an early reunion of the Liberal Party.

Much as this consummation is desired by the rank and file in the country, the prevailing opinion among the leaders is that the moment is not ripe for a rapprochement.

It will be remembered that when Parliament was sitting last year efforts were made to bring the two sections into line, but the conversations disclosed the fact that mutual prejudices still existed.

The only noteworthy sign of the times is the fact that influential members of the Asquith-Grey and Lloyd George parties have been seen frequently in cordial conversation at the principal political clubs lately.

This, however, has not yet materialised in any formal gathering for the purpose of arriving at an understanding.

Nor is it believed by those in intimate touch with the leaders of both sides that such a gathering would secure reunion.

On the other hand, it might defeat the very purpose of those who desire to see the historic Liberal Party once again a force in the political world.

"Reunion will be found in other ways," declared a prominent politician last night. "If the present Government introduces reactionary legislation it will absorb Mr. Lloyd George from his promise to support it."

The late Prime Minister has more than once declared that he is prepared to work with any party for the good of his country, provided that that party is neither revolutionary nor on the one hand not reactionary on the other.

There, for the moment, the matter stands. There is to be a meeting of the National Liberal Council in London to-day.

OFFICE CRASH: 20 DEAD.

Chief Newspaper Building in Berlin Wrecked by Collapse.

A disaster occurred early yesterday in Berlin at the offices of the Berliner Tageblatt, when a new top story collapsed and crashed through the building to the cellar.

Twenty persons have been removed from the offices dead, and many other workers were seriously injured.

The editorial departments and machine-rooms were totally destroyed.

The offices of the Berliner Tageblatt are modern buildings within a stone's throw of the two other big newspaper offices in Berlin, Scherl's (Lokal Anzeiger) and Ullstein's (Berliner Zeitung am Mittag), and almost next door to Tietz's giant store in the Leipzigerstrasse.

NEW 'PHONE CHIEF.

Mr. W. A. Valentine's Promotion To Be Controller in London.

Mr. William Alexander Valentine has been appointed Controller of the London Telephone Service, in succession to Mr. F. G. Preston, who is resigning at the end of the month.

Entering the service of the National Telephone Company in 1886, Mr. Valentine, who is fifty-three and a Scotsman, has been deputy controller in London since 1918.

He took a prominent part in the laying of the first underground telephone cables in England, which were put down in and around Manchester.

"TEN-YEARS-A-SHILLING" FINE.

"Pay a shilling for every ten years you have lived in Southend," said Alderman Brightwell yesterday to a man accused of being drunk who said he had lived in the town sixty years.

£10,000 FRAUD.

Ho'der of M.C. and D.S.O. Who Duped Public.

BRAVE MAN'S DOWNFALL.

Possessing the M.C. and D.S.O., William Gordon Flowers Simmons (thirty-seven), a merchant, pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey yesterday with James Mulrow Williams (forty-four), a traveller, to conspiracy to defraud.

Mr. Travers Humphreys (for the prosecution) said they carried on a business as Williams, Simmons and Company, at Gracechurch-street, and advertised in sixty newspapers and two hundred thousand prospectuses £20 Chinese railway bonds at £15 7s. 6d. each.

The bonds could be bought on the Stock Exchange for £11, but the public thought they were getting a good bargain, and subscribed largely, but got neither stock nor the return of the money.

Altogether £10,000 was obtained. It was stated by Sergeant Voss, of the City Police, that everything was done under Williams' direction. Simmons was the figurehead, and merely signed letters. Williams had been made bankrupt on two occasions.

Simmons joined the Army on the outbreak of war, and was an officer in the Queen's.

On November 7, 1918, he was awarded the Military Cross, and on March 8, 1919, the D.S.O. In the following July he was mentioned in dispatches.

On demobilisation he was permitted to retain the rank of captain. A brother-officer had described him as one of the bravest men he had ever met.

Sir H. Curtis Bennett said Simmons had served continuously in France for three and a half years, fighting in every engagement that the Eighteenth Division went through. He was actually fighting on Armistice Day.

His military record was a magnificent one. He not only gained the M.C. and D.S.O., but was recommended for the V.C.

The question of holding his decorations depended a great deal upon the view taken by the Judge of his moral guilt. Simmons had friends who would help him, and a brother officer was prepared to stand security for his future behaviour.

Williams was sentenced to twelve months' in the second division and Simmons was bound over in his own recognisances of £100 and a surety of £100.

Sentence was postponed.

FRIGHTENED WIFE.

Story of Man Who Went to Bed with Lighted Lamp and Revolver.

A story of an Anglo-Indian woman who was said to have been terrorised by her husband was told in the Divorce Court yesterday, when Mr. Justice Horridge heard the petition of Mr. Garrick Hanbury White, of Queen's-crescent, Southsea, for a decree of conjugal right against Mrs. Constance Edith Southcote White, of Park-road, Wembley, who asked for a judicial separation on the ground of cruelty.

Mr. G. C. Tyndale (for the wife) said Mr. White had not seen her for eight years. They were married in Bombay in October, 1904, and up to 1910 were reasonably happy.

Then the husband took to drink and in October, 1915, late at night, he chased her out on the verandah and told her to clear out.

She was in her nightdress and was in a state of terror. They parted in that month and had never lived together since.

Mrs. White stated that on one occasion her husband tried to get into bed with a loaded revolver and a lighted lamp in his hands.

He said he would shoot her and the boy, or he would shoot himself so that the insurance companies would not pay.

GIRL'S KISS AS REWARD.

A youth who took a bag containing Treasury notes and keys to Hampstead Police Station was rewarded by the girl owner with 10s. and a kiss.

£27 Profit from 36 Hens

Another great tribute to Karswood Poultry Spice (containing ground insects) and Karswood Complete Poultry Meal.



Here is positive proof from poultry-keepers themselves that excellent profits can be made from fowls which are fed regularly on Karswood Complete Poultry Meal and Karswood Poultry Spice (containing ground insects), the foods which are proved to produce the most eggs for the least money. You, too, can make 1923 into 1924, as regards eggs, by feeding these foods. Prove this to your profit. Read how well others are doing.

Over £27 Profit from 36 Birds.

Park Road, Northleigh, Witney, Oxon.
In the 12 months from October, 1921, to the end of September, 1922, I got 6,656 eggs from 36 birds. There were 31 young ones and five old birds. The value of the 6,656 eggs was £49 4s. 3d. The cost of the 36 birds, and the food, was £26 7s. 3d. I gave 5s. 6d. each for the birds, and sold them at the end of the year for 3s. each. This shows me a profit of £27 15s. 7d. over cost of food from the 36 birds in one year. I gave them Karswood Poultry Spice regularly, and this year I am using Karswood Complete Poultry Meal as well.

This year I have bought 30 birds, all pullets hatched about April, 1922, for which I gave 6s. each. I am giving them Karswood Complete Poultry Meal as well as the Karswood Poultry Spice, and I think they are doing much better. In two months I have had 929 eggs—307 in November and 622 in December. I am more than pleased with my 30 birds, the good results from which I think are due to Karswood Meal and Karswood Spice. (Signed) G. WARD.
2nd Jan., 1923.

YOU CAN DO JUST AS WELL

by using Karswood Poultry Spice, packets 2d., 7d., 1s. 3d., bags 3lb. 4s. 2d., 7lb. 8s. 14lb. 15s., 28lb. 28s. 6d., which works out at one-tenth of a farthing per bird per day in use. Karswood Complete Poultry Meal, 3lb. 11s. 7lb. 1s. 9d., 12lb. 23s. 6d., contains more egg-making materials than any other meal, even at double the price. Sold by 17,000 poultry food dealers.

KARSWOOD, 811, Deansgate Arcade, MANCHESTER



Live Glossy Hair

Followers of Cuticura Shampoo and Ointment. On retiring rub Cuticura Ointment into the scalp, especially spots of dandruff and itching. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water.
Soap is, Talcum is, 3d. Ointment is, 3d. and 2oz. 6d. Sold throughout the Empire. British Depot, F. Newbery & Sons, Ltd., 27, Charterhouse St., London, E.C.1.
No Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

DON'T TRIFLE WITH A COUGH.

This Old Home-Made Remedy Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry, Easy Prepared, Costs Little.

If someone in your family is suffering with a deep-seated cough, cold, or influenza, here is a famous old recipe that can easily be prepared at home that will break your cold and end your cough in a hurry.

From your chemist get one ounce of Parment (Double Strength). Take this home, and add to it 1 pint of hot water and four ounces of sugar or two dessertspoonsful of golden syrup or honey; stir until dissolved. Take one dessertspoonful four times a day.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes and all the air passages. Breathing becomes easy, clogged nostrils open right up, the cough stops, and the tightness across the chest will soon end. It is splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or throat troubles.

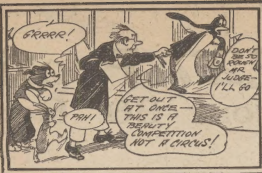
It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative, and has a fine tonic effect, which makes it an ideal remedy for those who have become run down and longed illness. It tastes pleasant, and is good either for children or adults.

This plan of making cough medicine for the home has become very popular of late, as it saves money and thousands know its value. If you know anyone who has a bad cough, get them to try it. There is nothing better.—(Adv't.)

Trouble With Lottie: See Page 11.

The Daily Mirror

NET SALE MUCH THE LARGEST OF ANY DAILY PICTURE NEWSPAPER

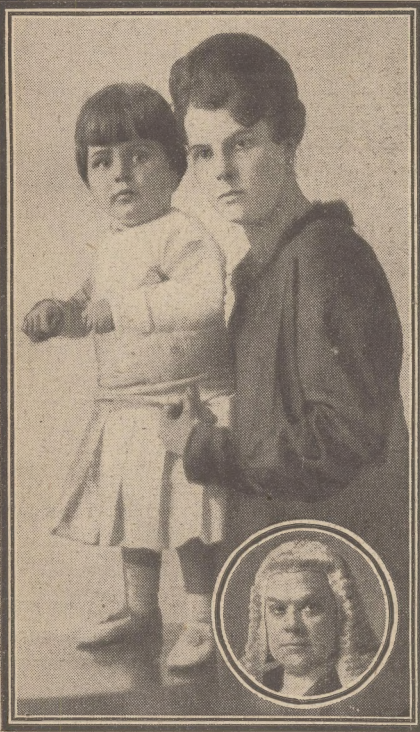


A delightfully funny Pip, Squeak—



—and Wilfred adventure on page 11.

SIX-YEARS-OLD BOY IN DIVORCE COURT: HUSBAND FAILS IN PATERNITY DISPUTE



Mrs. Meade with her little son, whose bewilderment was amusingly dispelled by Mr. Justice Hill (inset).



Little Joseph Meade, whom counsel described as an attractive little chap—



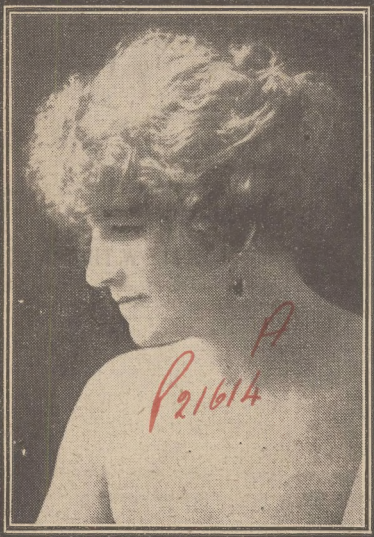
—He is six years of age.



Mr. W. J. Glover, godfather of Joe. It was suggested by Mr. Meade (inset) that Mr. Glover was the boy's father.

The petition for divorce brought by Mr. Cecil H. Meade, a well-known Putney photographer, was dismissed yesterday after his six-years-old son Joe had been brought into court in connection with the suggestion that he was the child of Mr. W. J. Glover, who was named as co-respondent in the case. When the little fellow appeared he was

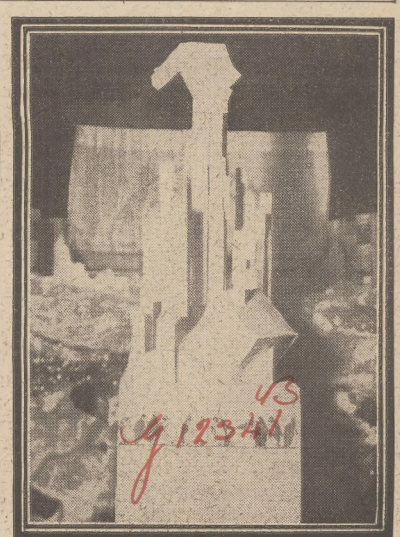
greeted by the Judge with: "Hello! Look at me! Look at the absurd wig I have on my head!" Counsel for petitioner later withdrew, on his own responsibility, any imputation as to the paternity of the boy, whom he said he had not seen before the appearance of the child in court.



Emily Ratcliffe, known as Mrs. Raymond, with whom Mr. Meade had admitted having been guilty of misconduct, but asked the Court to exercise discretion in his favour.



M.C. COURT-MARTIALED.—Captain G. D. Bailey, M.C., 1st Dorset Regiment, on whom a general court-martial was held at Aldershot yesterday on a charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance in the officers' mess.



LONDON'S NORTH POLE.—The "North Pole" which is to stand 40ft. high, surmounted by a Polar bear, in the centre of the Albert Hall at the Chelsea Arts Ball.